

that vow, which was made at the font, in a short intelligible manner.
It is a necessary piece of providence in the institution of our children, to train them up to somewhat in their youth, that may honestly entertain them in their age.
His learning was not the effect of precept or institution.

INSTITUTIONARY, *adj.* [from *institution*.] Elemental; containing the first doctrines, or principles of doctrine.

That it was not out of fashion Aristotle declareth in his politics, among the *institutionary* rules of youth.

INSTITUTOR, *n. f.* [*institutor*, Fr. *instituteur*, Latin.] An establisher; one who settles.
It might have succeeded a little better, if it had pleased the *institutors* of the civil months of the fun to have ordered them alternately odd and even.

INSTRUC'TOR, *n. f.* [from *instruere*.] Writer of institutes, or elemental instructions.
Green gall the *instructors* would persuade us to be an effect of an over-hot stomach.

INSTRUC'T, *v. a.* [*instruere*, Latin; *instruire*, French.] To teach; to form by precept; to inform authoritatively; to educate; to institute; to direct.

Out of heaven he made thee to hear his voice, that he might *instruct* thee.
His God doth *instruct* him to discretion, and doth teach him.

They that were *instructed* in the songs of the Lord were two hundred fourscore and eight.
These are the things wherein Solomon was *instructed* for building of the house of God.

Chenaniah, chief of the Levites, *instructed* about the song, because he was skilful.
She being before *instructed* of her mother.

Thou approvest the things that are more excellent, being *instructed* out of the law.
Instruct me, for thou knowest.

He ever by consulting at thy shrine
Return'd the wiser, or the more *instructed*
To fly or follow what concern'd him most.

To model; to form. Little in use.
They speak to the merits of a cause, after the proctor has prepared and *instructed* the same for a hearing before the judge.

INSTRUC'TER, *n. f.* [from *instruere*.] A teacher; an institutor; one who delivers precepts or imparts knowledge.
You have ten thousand *instructors* in Christ.

After the flood arts to Chaldea fell,
The father of the faithful there did dwell,
Who both their parent and *instructor* was.

O thou, who future things can't represent
As present, heav'nly *instructor*! Milton's *Par. Lost*, b. xi.
Poets, the first *instructors* of mankind,
Brought all things to their native proper use.

They see how they are best on every side, not only with temptations, but *instructors* to vice.
We have precepts of duty given us by our *instructors*.
Several *instructors* were dispos'd among this little helpless people.

INSTRUC'TION, *n. f.* [*instruere*, French; from *instruere*.] The act of teaching; information.
It lies on you to speak,
Not by your own *instruction*, nor by any matter
Which your heart prompts you to, but with such words
As are rooted in your tongue.

We are beholden to judicious writers of all ages, for those discoveries and discourses they have left behind them for our *instruction*.
Will ye not receive *instruction* to hearken to receive my words?

On ev'ry thorn delightful wisdom grows,
In ev'ry stream a sweet *instruction* flows;
But some untaught o'erhear the whispering rill,
In spite of sacred leisure, blockheads still.

Authoritative information; mandate.
See this dispatch'd with all the haste thou can'st;
Anon I'll give thee more *instruction*.

INSTRUC'TIVE, *adj.* [from *instruere*, French.] Conveying knowledge.
With variety of *instructive* expressions by speech man alone is endowed.

I would not laugh but in order to instruct; or if my mirth ceases to be *instructive*, it shall never cease to be innocent.

INSTRUMENT, *n. f.* [*instrumentum*, Lat.] A tool used for any work or purpose.
If he smite him with an *instrument* of iron, so that he die, he is a murderer.

What artificial frame, what *instrument*,
Did one superior genius e'er invent;
Which to the muscles is prefer'd.

Box is a wood useful for turners and *instrument* makers.
A frame constructed so as to yield harmonious sounds.
He that striketh an *instrument* with skill, may cause notwithstanding a very pleasant sound, if the string whereon he striketh chance to be capable of harmony.

In music, *instruments* and poetry.
In solitary groves he makes his moan,
Nor, mix'd in mirth, in youthful pleasure shares,
But sighs when songs and *instruments* he hears.

A writing containing any contract or order.
He called Edna his wife, and took paper, and did write an *instrument* of covenants, and sealed it.

The agent or mean of any thing. It is used of persons as well as things, but of persons very often in an ill sense.
The gods would not have delivered a soul into the body which hath arms and legs, only *instruments* of doing; but that it were intended the mind should employ them.

If, haply, you my father do suspect,
An *instrument* of this your calling back,
Lay not your blame on me.

All voluntary self-denials and austerities which Christianity commends become necessary, not simply for themselves, but as *instruments* towards a higher end.

Reputation is the smallest sacrifice those can make us, who have been the *instruments* of our ruin.
There is one thing to be considered concerning reason, whether syllogism be the proper *instrument* of it, and the usefulness of exercising this faculty.

One who acts only to serve the purposes of another.
He scarcely knew what was done in his own chamber, but as it pleased her *instruments* to frame themselves, Sidney, b. ii.
All the *instruments* which aided to expose the child, were even then lost when it was found.

In benefits as well as injuries, it is the principal that we are to consider, not the *instrument*; that which a man does by another, is in truth his own act.
The bold are but th' *instruments* of the wife,
They undertake the dangers they advise.

INSTRUMENTAL, *adj.* [*instrumental*, French; *instrumentum*, Latin.] Conducive as means to some end; organical.
All second and *instrumental* causes, without that operative faculty which God gave them, would become altogether silent, virtuelless, and dead.

Prayer, which is *instrumental* to every thing, hath a particular promise in this thing.
It is not an essential part of religion, but rather an auxiliary and *instrumental* duty.

I discern some excellent final causes of conjunction of body and soul; but the *instrumental* I know not, nor what invisible bands and fetters unite them together.

Acting to some end; contributing to some purpose; helpful: used of persons and things.
The presbyterian merit is of little weight, when they allege themselves *instrumental* towards the reformation.

Consisting not of voices but instruments.
They which, under pretence of the law ceremonial abrogated, require the abrogation of *instrumental* music, approving nevertheless the use of vocal melody to remain, must shew some reason, wherefore the one should be thought a legal ceremony and not the other.

Produced by instruments; not vocal.
While they keep watch, or nightly rounding walk,
With heav'nly touch of *instrumental* sounds
In full harmonious number join'd, their songs
Divide the night, and lift our thoughts to heav'n.

Sweet voices, mix'd with *instrumental* sounds,
Ascend the vaulted roof, the vaulted roof rebounds.

INSTRUMENTALITY, *n. f.* [from *instrumental*.] Subordinate agency; agency of any thing as means to an end.
Those natural and involuntary actions are not done by deliberation and formal command, yet they are done by the virtue, energy, and influx of the soul, and the *instrumentality* of the spirits.

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